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Watson Committee Names Chriscola Campaign Manager



ROBERT WATSON, JR.

FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.

Frank Chriscola, Jr., has been named campaign manager by the Watson for Selectman committee. Mr. Chriscola, President of Chriscola Farm Equipment has been active in many civic and town affairs.

The following Watson for Selectman committee has been appointed: Edward Connelly, Jack Williams, Raymond Orr, Nicholas Zucco, Jeanette McCave, Ernest Swanson, George Reynolds, Chester Matys and Dorothy Warren.

Mr. Chriscola stated: "I am pleased to serve as Mr. Robert Watson's campaign chairman, because I believe he has shown a sincere and dedicated service to our community. I have worked with him on many occasions and know he will carry out his duties in the best interest of the town

of Agawam. I know he will be conscientious and faithful to our townspeople and their needs. I would appreciate my friends and associates supporting Mr. Robert Watson in the coming town election."

Mr. Watson, Candidate for Selectman has set a five point program for the betterment of the town:

1. To serve the people of Agawam to the best of my ability.
2. To extend an inviting atmosphere for business and industry.
3. More efficient operation of town government.
4. To endorse the establishment of stabilizing town funds for future capital expenditures.
5. Programmed highway, sewer and water projects.

David Marshall Candidate For Town Moderator Office

Atty. David M. Marshall of 26 Joseph Street, Agawam, has announced his candidacy for the office of Moderator in the Town Election to be held on Nov. 19. Although he is an Independent in town affairs, he is listed on the ballot as the Republican nominee for the purpose of opposing the incumbent.

The Moderator serves as the Chairman of the Town Meeting which is elected on a non-partisan basis. Atty. Marshall believes that the Moderator should be chosen on the basis of qualifications rather than partisanship and that his experience and training qualify him for the position.

Atty. Marshall was graduated magna cum laude from Classical High School and while there won the School-wide Debate and received the Union Book Prize for excellence in scholarship and athletics. He received his Bachelor

of Arts Degree cum laude from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., where he majored in government. After a three year tour of duty as a naval officer attached to the staff of Commander Carrier Division Six aboard the USS Saratoga, he received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Harvard Law School. (Please Turn To Page 5)

Danahy School PTA Open House Nov. 13

The Danahy Parent Teachers Association will hold "Open House" on Wednesday evening Nov. 13 from 7-9. Parents will have the opportunity to visit with their children's teachers.

PTA mothers will assist teachers to be sure that every parent has equal time for consultation. Children's work and projects will be on display.

Advertising and News Deadline

Advertisements and news copy for our Nov. 14th issue must be received on or before Saturday, Nov. 9th.

Catholic Women's Club Communion Supper Monday

Rev. Cyril Schweinberg, C. P., of Pittsburg, Pa., was ordained by the late Most Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary at Our Mothers of Sorrows Monastery, West Springfield.

After his ordination, he was assigned to the Passionist Mission Band and for several years conducted missions and retreats throughout the eastern United States. He attended the School of Speech at Northwestern University and taught speech and writing at various Passionist and diocesan seminaries. He was also Director of the Passionist Seminary in Union City, N. J.

In 1960, he was designated to establish a new Passionist Mon-

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Relations Club 1968-69 President



JO-ANN DELLA-GIUSTINA

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Della-Giustina of Albert St., has become the 1968-69 president of the International Relations Club at Agawam High School.

Miss Della-Giustina is assis-

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Dem. Women's Club Coffee Hour Nov. 13

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold a Silver Coffee Hour for Democratic Candidates seeking office at the Captain Leonard House on Main St., Agawam, Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, at 8.

Mrs. Edward T. Mish is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bernard Battles, Mrs. Marcel Bedard and Mrs. Fred A. Drew.

Mrs. Fred Drew, incumbent candidate for Trustee of The Whiting St. Fund will have the honor of pouring.

The complete democratic slate has been invited to speak and members of the club are asked to bring their husbands and friends. All those interested in meeting and talking to the candidates are welcome to attend this event.

Lawson for Assessor States Qualifications

Henry W. Lawson, the Republican Candidate, for Assessor at the forthcoming Nov. 19th Town Election, today stated the three qualifications he believes are necessary to successfully fill that office.

Number one is time. This is a must for any one who aspires to be an assessor. It requires much (Please Turn To Page 4)

Faucette To Be Guest Speaker At Inter-Church Baseball Banquet

The Agawam Inter-Church Baseball League will hold their annual banquet this Sunday at the Agawam High School cafeteria. Rev. Samuel J. Fayad, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church is serving as honorary

chairman, with Mr. Julio Alvinini as Master of Ceremonies.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Joseph Faucette, probation officer for the City of Springfield. Mr. Faucette graduated from Boston College High School and obtained a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science degrees from University of Massachusetts. He was the first



JOSEPH FAUCETTE

recipient of the Samuel Crossman Award as Athlete of the Year at the University.

Mr. Faucette served in the U. S. Army and became Health Agent for the Town of Agawam in 1958. He was a teacher and baseball coach at the Agawam High School.

He also coached in Babe Ruth, 1960 Western Mass. Champions, American Legion Baseball, a referee for high school and college hockey and American League.

4-H Service Club Paper Drive Nov. 8-9

The 4-H Service Club of Agawam is having a paper drive Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9.

Pickup-ups will be made if anyone is interested, contact any of the following members: Michael Demko, Jr., chairman, at RE 4-9281, Brad Alheim, Ronald and William Case, Elizabeth Crouss, Nicholas Demko, Dennis Dirosa, Michael Fenton or Kenneth Strom.

Candidate for School Committee



ROBERTA G. DOERING

(Charles DuBois Photo)

Roberta G. Doering of 915 River Rd., Agawam, has announced her candidacy for the office of School Committee in the Town of Agawam.

Mrs. Doering is the wife of Dr. James A. Doering, local pediatrician. She is a graduate of the State University of the State of New York, has taught Health and Physical Education at all

grade levels and was the Director of Camp Minnetoska, Girl Scouts of America for many years. For the past 10 years she has been on the staff of Pine Knoll Swim School.

She is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan YMCA, the Board of Directors of Camp Norwich and (Please Turn To Page 2)

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CHURCH NEWS

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459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Junior/Youth Choir Director

Friday—11 a.m.—Service of
Worship at East Longmeadow
Nursing Home; 6:15 p.m.—Bowling
Teams at Westside.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The
Church at Worship . . . Nursery
for Infants . . . Church School in
session until 10:45 a.m.; 10:30
a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6 p.m.
Youth Group.

Tuesday—6:10-6:45 p.m. Youth
Choir practice; 6:45-7:30 p.m.
Junior Choir practice.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Sanctu-
ary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Nancy Lund,
Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Religious
Education Committee meet at
home of Miss Jennette Bodurtha,
Elm St.; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir
rehearse at church; 10 a.m. Knit
Stitch Circle meet at home of
Mrs. Leonard Manhart, on Shoe-
maker Lane.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship—Rev. Lockhart will
preach morning worship service
Senior Choir sing and dedication
of babies and parents; 10:30
a.m. Church School; 6 p.m. Jun-
ior High and Senior BYF's will
meet at church; 7:30 p.m. Hymn
sing at church. . . all are invited.

Tuesday: 10 a.m. Searchlight-
er's Circle meet at home of Mrs.
Norman Jenks, Emerson Rd.; 8
p.m. Sunshine Circle meet at
home of Mrs. Kendall Bailey in
Suffield; 8 p.m. Church Nomin-
ating Committee meet at church.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. trading post
open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—12 Noon, Ladies
Aid Luncheon meeting. Mrs.
Floyd Bryan will report on the
Minister's Wives Conference.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scout
meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Interme-
diate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m.
Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at
Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan
preaching and Church School for
Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m.
Church School, 7th Grade thru
12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church at
Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan
preaching, Reception of new
members and Church School for
Nursery thru 6th Grade; also
Nursery Training Course, Mrs.
Leonard Johnson, Jr., instructor
and The Every Member Canvass
will take place.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Trustees'
meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly Work-
ers' meeting.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Deacons'
meeting.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Adult
Religious Education meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. meet-
ing of the Budget Committee in
Spear Room.

Friday: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of
the Church School Staff; fol-
lowed by a meeting of the Board
of Religious Education.

Saturday: 5-7 p.m. Annual
Chicken Pie Supper sponsored

Bambi School Halloween Party



A Halloween and Pumpkin Party was enjoyed by the children of the Bambi School, Agawam, pictured above. Mrs. Molta and Mrs. Lipski assisted the children in a little masquerade parade, apple dunking and games, party refreshments followed. All the children went merrily home with their own pumpkin they had carved.

by the Ladies Benevolent Society.

Sunday: 10 a.m. Church school
for grades nursery through 6th;
10 a.m. Worship service. Note
that both worship and church
school are at the same time be-
ginning this day.

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Church
School for grades 7, 8, 9th; 7:30
p.m. Board of Deacons and Dea-
conesses meeting in the Spear
Room.

Wednesday: 6 p.m. Annual
Loyalty and E. M. Canvass Sup-
per to which the entire church
family is invited. The speaker
will be the Rev. Nevin Kirk, pas-
tor of Emmanuel United Church
of Christ, Spfld. A movie will be
shown for the children.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout
Troop #79 meets in parish hall.
Sunday—8 a.m.-10:00 a.m.,
Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Even-
ing prayer and Youth Fellow-
ship.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Senior
choir practice.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday—Confessions 4 to
5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass—4:30
and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday—7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Mass.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30
to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30
p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.,
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
Medal Novena Devotions.

Oct. 3, 1789—The first Thanks-
giving Day proclamation was
given by George Washington, de-
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Political Advertisement

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Relations Club . . .

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tant editor-in-chief of the year-
book and a member of the Na-
tional Honor Society, Student
Council, and Model Congress. She
received a National Merit Letter
of Commendation. In addition,
Miss Della-Giustina writes "My
Beat AHS," a weekly column in
the Agawam Independent.

The IRC is one of the most
active clubs at AHS and is open
to any interested student. Start-
ing a year of speakers from all
over the world will be Rabbi Si-
mon Weiss, principal of the Heri-
tage Academy, who will answer
any questions about Israel on
Nov. 7. Mr. Richard Dudek, who
is club advisor, is assisted by
Miss Stone and Mr. Stocker.

Catholic Women's . . .

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astery and Retreat House in
North Palm Beach, Fla. Fr.
Schweiberg remained there as
retreat director until 1967 when
he became the first retreat
preacher at the new Cardinal
Spellman Retreat House, New
York City.

In September of this year he
was appointed to succeed Fr. Fi-
delis Rice as co-director of the
Passionist Radio-Television Apos-
tolate.

Co-chairmen of the event are
Mrs. Bernard LeDuc and Mrs.
James Walsh. Assisting them on
various committees are: decora-
tions, Mrs. Edgar Wilson and
Mrs. Alfred Dugan; seating ar-
rangements, Mrs. Theodore Hare,
Mrs. Peter Longo, Mrs. Stephen
Olive and Mrs. Anthony Viama-
ri; reservations, Mrs. Charles
Beshaw, Mrs. Bernard Horniak
and Mrs. Richard Knight; pub-
licity, Mrs. John Shea.

Candidate . . .

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was on the Dedication Commit-
tee of the new Central Branch
YMCA.

YMCA. Doering hopes to add a
new voice to the School Commit-
tee of Agawam and bring a fresh
approach to the problems of edu-
cation that are being faced to-
day.

She feels she has the experi-
ence and the ability to deal with
the challenge of modern day edu-
cation.

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Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

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day School Classes in Dunn Com-
munity Hall following worship
and sermonette in the Sanctuary.

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cussion of plans for the Every
Member Canvass for the follow-
ing Sunday and other important
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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

There were many reasons for celebrating at the Thomas Dickinsons' on 51 Western Dr., Agawam, on Sunday, Oct. 20th, when they were host at a surprise 21st. birthday party for their nephew, Robert Newman.

More than 60 people attended and helped celebrate a homecoming, birthday and an anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newman of Meadow St., celebrated their 23rd anniversary. Mrs. Newman is the former Anna Celetti and sister of Kathy Dickinson.

The Newmans' son just recently completed his tour of duty with the Navy and is employed at Hamilton. The guest of honor received a purse and the Newmans' received many gifts and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Joyner of 113 Channel Dr., Agawam have adopted a son, Kevin William. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Joyner, Sr. of Lenox, Mass., and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Raymond Cummings of Woodside, L. I., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beshaw, Jr., of 449 Silver St., Agawam, announce the birth of a son, Patrick William, born Nov. 2nd at Wesson Maternity Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Beshaw also have four other children, Ann, Marie, Susan and Michael.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Kathy Fleming, daughter of Mrs. William Fleming of Deering St., and the late Mr. Fleming, to Harold Camyre, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Camyre of North St. The couple plans a June wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy R. Ben-

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jamin of Spencer St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jo-Ann, to David Michael Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Coffey of Florida Drive.

The Rev. Paul Bernard officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony

Oct. 26th in St. Theresa's Church. A reception followed at Betty's Olde Towne House.

Miss Judith Benjamin attended her sister as maid of honor and Michael Ryan served as best man. Guests were escorted by

Freddie Trenkler



THE INGREDIENTS . . . Laughter, Precise Timing and Zany Antics . . . cool on the frozen stage and you have Freddie Trenkler, the bouncing ball of the ice. Freddie appears with Ice Capades opening Wednesday, Nov. 13th at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield for just 10 nights and 8 matinees through Nov. 24.

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First quarterly dividend payable April first.



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The bride is employed by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. Mr. Coffey is employed by H. P. Hood and Sons.

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Interview With Rudy Altobelli Democratic Assessor Candidate

Q. Why are you running for assessor?

A. First, I have spent my last 13 years in the tax field both as a teacher and as a tax consultant. Thus I feel competent for the position. Second, I think that property taxes must be and can be lowered. They must be lowered to enable our property owners, particularly our senior citizens who must manage with their retirement income. And they can be lowered if we all make an effort in this direction.

Q. What can an assessor do to lower property taxes?

A. Plenty. The assessors are the ones who should pick up the ball and rally the town departments to work for this goal. Joint cooperation is necessary to accomplish this. If every depart-

ment worked to accomplish this objective it will make it easier to succeed. But someone must initiate this drive. I feel it should be the assessor.

Q. What ideas do you have to lower our property taxes?

A. First, I would work to develop our industrial park. We have over 500 hundred acres available for industry. We have to encourage industrial growth in this area. If this can be accomplished, the tax revenue from industry would ease the home owners tax liability.

Q. How can we encourage industrial growth in our town?

A. Two ways, first by offering good service to the industrial firms that are presently located in our town. By service I'm

referring to good roads, water and sewage facilities. This I feel would encourage expansion by those firms. Second, by trying to attract new industry to relocate in our town. This is one area where there has been lack of initiative by our town leaders. I know for a fact that the assessors in a neighboring town go out of their way to contact firms contemplating moving. We should also make an attempt to attract new industry. The board of assessors can do a great deal by personally talking to and investigating this avenue of revenue.

Q. What experiences have you had in town government?

A. I have served as a town meeting member in Agawam and West Springfield for 10 years, and 5 years on the Park and Playground Board. Also, I have served and am presently a member of the Agawam Finance Committee.

Members of the club have held workshops in their homes during the summer months and are still busy completing articles for the bazaar. Along with the handicrafts, attic treasures, books and baked goods will be featured at individual booths.

Chairmen of the various booths are: Mrs. Richard G. Atkinson, sewing and knitting; Mrs. Douglas W. Kerr, arts and crafts; Mrs. Donald C. LaViolette children's booth; Mrs. William J. Miller, baked goods Mrs. Raymond R. Stone, Jr., white elephant; Mrs. Bruno D. Antico, Jr., refreshments. A "Junior Women's Club Cookbook" published by Mrs. John Contrino will also be on sale.

The public is invited to attend.



RUDY ALTOBELLI

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Jr. Women's Club Bazaar Nov. 15-16

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold a Christmas Bazaar at the Captain Charles Leonard House on Friday evening, Nov. 15th from 7 to 10 and Saturday, the 16th from 10 a. w. through 4 p. m. Mrs. James W. McNamee is chairman of the event.

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November 12

through

November 15

MONDAY, NOV. 11 — VETERANS' DAY

SENIOR HIGH

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, cheese wedge, mustard, relish, catsup, sliced onions, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Wednesday: Pork pie w/biscuit topping, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza with cheese, hamburger, tomato sauce, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, apricot upside down cake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday: Juice, Sloppy Joe on bun, buttered corn, stewed apricots, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, cheese, green beans, fruit cup, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, peas, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

DANAHY

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, potato chips, mixed vegetables, orange blossom cake, milk.

Thursday: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish sandwiches and peanut butter sandwiches, tossed salad, potato chips, cheese wedge, cake, milk.

GRANGER

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, baked link sausage (catsup), home fried potatoes, buttered carrots, raisin bread/butter, chocolate pudding/whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese cube, beets, fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, tomato soup, peanut butter / marshmallow sandwich, 1/2 hardboiled egg, brownies, fresh fruit, milk.

PEIRCE

Tuesday: Meat balls w/tomato cheese sauce, steamed rice, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Baked bologna, parsley buttered potatoes, jelly peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, Shepherd's pie, carrot sticks, cheese cube, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese tomatoes, 1/2 deviled egg, buttered peas, bread/butter, apple squares, milk.

PHELPS

Tuesday: Chicken vegetable soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage and carrot salad, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, cheese cube, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad w/spinach, apple, peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on

mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinders w/sauce, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed green salad w/eggs, potato chips, fruit, milk.

SOUTH

Tuesday: Italian Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, A. B. C. salad, buttered Vienna bread, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, baked hash, buttered beets, peanut butter on rye, citrus jelly w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered peas, cheese sticks, apricot halves, milk.

Friday: Baked meatless lasagna, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter on rye, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

Local Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The Agawam Garden Club will close their season with a banquet meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p. m. in the Parish Hall of the Agawam Congregational Church. Mrs. Donald George, president, will conduct the annual business meeting and Committee Chairmen also will present their annual reports. The Nominating Committee will present the proposed slate of officers for 1969.

The speaker of the evening, Miss Florence Blish of Feeding Hills, was a member of the group who toured Europe, the Holy Land, and Africa from July 12 to Aug. 2, 1967.

This all-air tour visited many fields of Church work and the travelers were guests of missionaries and government workers. In Africa, the group attended the meeting of the World Council of Churches, went on a wild animal safari, and spent nearly a week with the missionaries and natives of Ghana. Colored slides, momentos, music, and Ghana dress will be used to enhance the word picture.

All Garden Club members should have their reservations in early.

"We should never resent growing old. Think of the many people who never had the opportunity to do so."—A. E. Gay, Sr., The News (Robertson County, Tex.) Messenger.

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Lawson . . .

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more than Thursday night attendance at the office. New buildings must be assessed, old ones reviewed, personal properties evaluated and every possible tax dollar must be raised to meet the budget set up by the vote of the annual Town Meeting. All of this takes many hours of work on the part of the Board of Assessors. Due to the nature of my work, I can devote the necessary time to this job.

I feel that I also qualify on the number two requisite — business experience gained through many years in the business world and as a graduate of Northeastern University School of Business Administration. The Assessors



HENRY LAWSON

office must of necessity keep many records, maps and deeds and each Board member must be able to evaluate these records to intelligently carry on the work required of him.

An Assessor should also have a good working knowledge of how our Town Government operates. This qualification I can fill very well since I have been a Town Meeting member for some ten years, Chairman of Precinct five, Chairman of the Planning Board, member of the Town Report Committee, Chairman of the By-laws revision committee and member of the Republican Town Committee.

I believe that the qualifications I have set up in this article show that I fill the requirements for the office I seek.

McMahon Housing Authority Candidate

J. P. McMahon, Jr., 53 Albert St., Agawam, announces his candidacy for re-election as a Republican member of the Agawam Housing Authority.

As an incumbent member of the Board he has come to recognize the particular problems involved in the operating of the three housing projects administered by the Authority.

McMahon's past Town activities include, former member and chairman of Finance Board; former member and chairman of Business and Industrial Development Commission; member and past President of Agawam Lions Club; past Board chairman Agawam Branch YMCA.



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PRISCILLA POLON

Mrs. Priscilla (Ch) Polon of 130 Walnut St., Agawam, has joined the firm of Beltrandi & Co. Real Estate as a residential salesman. She is married to Arthur Polon and has three children: Holly 12; Joey 9 and Artie 1½. Her social activities include Cub Scout Den Mother Pact #79, Danahy PTA and Alley Katz Bowling League.

Holiday Mailing Notice Of Agawam Post Office

Christmas mailing deadlines were announced today by Agawam Postmaster Robert R. DeForge.

All domestic gift parcels for distant states should be mailed before Dec. 2, while those for local areas should be mailed no later than Dec. 14.

Greeting cards for distant states should be mailed not later than Dec. 11, and those for local delivery not later than Dec. 16.

Suggested deadlines for Christmas gifts to servicemen stationed in foreign countries are:

Surface Transportation (Large Packages), Nov. 9; Space Available (Small Packages), Nov. 23; Parcel Air Lift, Nov. 30; Air-mail, Dec. 11.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The third game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Del Burt, Rose Noonan, Margaret O'Connor and Alice Carter.

Mystery prize winners were Delia Cadorette, Ruth Cusson, a double winner. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Florence Panaretas and Lawrence Duclos for the men.

The following received high Score prizes: Ladies — 1st Edna Landers, 2nd Rhea Duclos, 3rd Selina Beauchane, 4th Betty Al-lard; Men — 1st George Pierce, 2nd James D. Cleary, 3rd Henry Cole, 4th Lawrence Duclos.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 4, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Antler Club of Springfield, Inc., William J. O'Toole, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 562 Suffield Street, Agawam, in building consisting of two floors; first floor — kitchen, bar, dance hall and toilets; Second floor — storage; Cellar — heat and storage.

EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS
Licensing Board
(Nov. 7)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 1, 1968
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing in the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, Agawam, Mass., Monday, November 18, 1968 at 8:00 P.M. on the application of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company for a license to keep, store and use petroleum product in underground tank not exceeding 3,000 gallons at 1615 Suffield St., Agawam, Mass.

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Board of Selectmen
(Nov. 7)

Twins Mothers' Club Grandmother Night

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold their meeting on Monday evening Nov. 4, at 8 in the Christ Church Cathedral Undercroft.

This will be a fun night for Grandmothers, all Grandmothers are invited.

Members are reminded to bring their prizes and donations for the Thanksgiving baskets.

Refreshments will be served following a night of fun.

Any Mother of Twins wishing to join the club please contact Mrs. Robert Hawley of South Hadley, membership chairman.

David Marshall . . . (Continued From Page 1)

Upon graduation in 1962, he served for one year as law clerk to Justices Reardon and Williams of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.

He is Vice-Chairman of the Agawam Building and Industrial Development Commission and is a Town Meeting member.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 4, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Forty-Niner, Inc., d/b/a The Elbow, Michael T. Kane, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines and Malt Beverages as a Common Victualer at 386 Walnut St., Ext., Agawam, one-story building consisting of bar, dining area, kitchen and storage area.

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GEORGE L. REYNOLDS
Licensing Board
(Nov. 7)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 4, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Ryan Drug Store Co., Inc., Harvey H. Lebeau, Mgr./Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 337 Walnut St., Agawam, on one floor; half-cellar used as storage.

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Licensing Board
(Nov. 7)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 4, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Aldege & Marian Paro, d/b/a Bridge View Grill have applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 1251 River Rd., Agawam, in a two-story building; first floor consisting of dining room and cellar for storage.

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GEORGE L. REYNOLDS
Licensing Board
(Nov. 7)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 4, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Corner Package Store, Inc., James M. Moran, Pres. & Treas., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Retail Package Goods Store at 312 Springfield St., on the first floor of said building and same for storage.

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GEORGE L. REYNOLDS
Licensing Board
(Nov. 7)



Notes

Three encyclopedias have been added: (1) "New Encyclopedia of Philosophy"; (2) "New Encyclopedia of Aviation and Space Science"; (3) "Our World." Moving books to make room for these is quite a chore. Two other references have been added and more

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 4, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Agawam Pharmacy, Charles S. Shore, Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 713 Main St., Agawam, front room for store; rear room for storage.

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Licensing Board
(Nov. 7)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 4, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Ralph J. Bottaro, d/b/a Betty's Old Towne House, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 228 Walnut Street, Agawam, in a two story building first floor—kitchen, 3 dining rooms and bar; second floor—Ladies room—office and three rooms. Cellar for storage.

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Licensing Board
(Nov. 7)

room had to be made. They are (1) "Who's Who" including "Who's Who in the American Theater"; (2) a 3 volume career guide called "Occupational Briefs."

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **BESSIE L. SHEPARD** of Agawam, in said County, a person under conservatorship now deceased.

The conservator of the property of said **BESSIE L. SHEPARD** has presented to said Court his first and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of November 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of October 1968.
JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
(Oct. 24-31, Nov. 7)

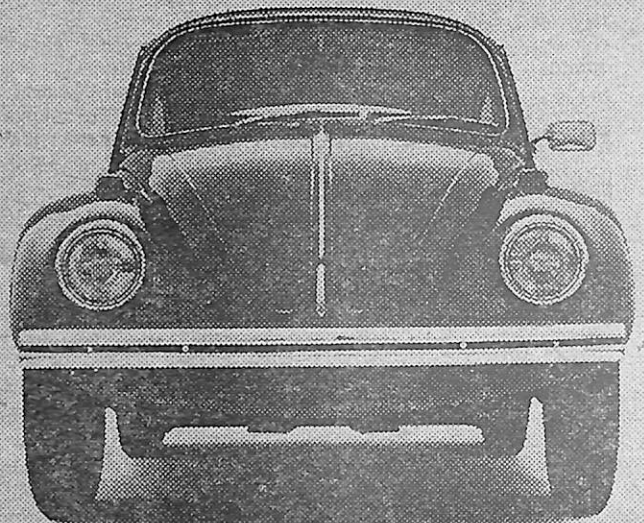
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **MOSES HEIMAN** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **ROBERT W. BOZENHARD** of West Springfield in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of November 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of October 1968.
JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
(Oct. 31, Nov. 7-14)



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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Winners at the West Springfield Fish & Game Club turkey shoot were: Rick Adelman, Jr., (3); Curt Nowill, (3); Ray Vannotti, Earl Bousquet, Tom McKenna, Bob Allen, Fred Barber and the specialty shoot was won by Harold Allen.

In Vermont, when you bag a deer with the bow, you must take the deer to a town clerk within 48 hours of killing it to register it. Usually the town clerk, which 9 out of 10 times is a woman, looks out the window of her office at the deer and asks the weight of the deer for the records. This is usually the extent of the examination of the carcass. In other states, New Hampshire and Mass. for example the deer is examined by conservation officers or division personnel. A person with a small amount of knowledge can determine readily whether a deer had been shot with an arrow or a bullet. The arrow kills by causing the animal to hemorrhage while the bullet causes death by shock. The wound from a bullet will show discolored flesh around the wound with hair being imbedded in the flesh. The arrow wound shows none of these features. The following is to give you the background for determining an illegally killed deer.

We observed Vermont registered cars traveling the back roads with two occupants, one driving and the other riding along side him with a bow sticking up in plain sight. Also in the car or jeep was a rifle. Usually from 4 p.m., till dark rifle shots could be heard throughout the Valley. Doc Baldwin, from Agawam, counted 27 cars go past him on a remote road over a two hour span of time one Saturday afternoon. That same afternoon, I had a very frightening experience happen to me while I was in a remote orchard on top of a hill staking out an apple tree.

I had hollowed out the inner branches of a soft pine tree, climbed inside and sat on a stool that I carry with me. In order to make the natural cover more secure from the sharp eyesight of the deer, I took a length of rope and brought two branches together in front of me leaving just enough opening for shooting an arrow through. Along side of me was an old un-

used road of sorts that wound through the small orchard. About 3 p.m. I heard a jeep grinding up the hill in back of me and to my astonishment it appeared on the road along side of me. It stopped! The driver instructed the rider to get out of the jeep and to walk down the road to a clump of pines to see if there were any deer feeding on the slope of the orchard. The rider slipped out of the jeep with a bolt action rifle in his hands and walked down the road in front of the jeep. I didn't move. The jeep was only about 25 to 30 feet from me. The driver looked right at me once and I thought he spotted me, but the camouflage was too perfect and he didn't. I did not make my presence known. I surmised that they wouldn't be above committing any act seeing that they had the gall to be jacking deer in daylight. When the jeep went by I could see a bow laying on the floor in back of the driver. Later on I heard a rifle shot at the bottom of the hill. Yes, it will be interesting to see the figures on the deer kill between resident and non-resident and also comparison figures based on the 1967 kill.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. I am 48 years old. I never worked. My husband died in 1965. My survivor benefits stopped in 1966 when my only child married. I broke a hip in 1964 and have been in a wheel-chair since. Can I apply for disabled widow payments?

A. You have to be at least 50 years of age. You should apply three months in advance of age 50. This gives the social security office plenty of time to process your claim.

Q. I am an attorney and need to know the requirements for widow benefits because I am conservator for several disabled women.

A. Your local social security office invites applications in any case, but basically the widow has to be at least age 50 but not have attained age 60 and no later than 7 years following: the month of her husband's death; or the last month for which she may have previously been entitled to survivor benefits based on the husband's account, whichever is the latest. For example, a disability which began before her husband's death, meets these requirements.

Q. A widow at age 60 takes a reduced benefit. Does a disabled widow also receive reduced benefits?

A. A disabled widow's benefit is reduced for months before age 60. This reduction is in addition to that for months between ages 60 and 62.

Q. Could you give me an example of the monthly cash payments for a disabled widow at age 50?

A. Payments relate to the average yearly earnings of the deceased worker. If you are 50 or older, and a disabled widow, you should contact a social security representative.

'Y' Soccer Team Winners



Last Saturday the Phelps School kickers played the Granger School team in their first competitive game of soccer. Pictured above is the winning team, the Grangers. Up to this date the boys and girls at both schools have been practicing weekly with their leaders, Larry Harbeson at Granger and Peter Walters at Phelps. This program was started this Fall by the Agawam YMCA. Boys and girls who participate must be "Y" basic members.

UNITED STATES

Army - Navy - Marine Corps - Coast Guard

Rt. Belvoir Va. — Pvt. E-2 Richard C. Abbey son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Abbey of 13 Broz Ter., Feeding Hills, was awarded the military rating of Construction Draftman, and received his diploma upon successfully completing the Construction Drafting course in the Department of Topography at the United States Army Engineer School.

This highly technical course is designed to provide the Army Engineer with the knowledge and skills needed for the preparation of working drawings for the construction of roads, airfields, bridges, buildings, and other structures.

Richard was a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School.

ASSIGNED TO SHEPPARD AFB

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Norman W. Caron Jr., son of Mrs. Joan M. Caron, 75 Campbell



NORMAN W. CARON, JR.

Drive, Agawam, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist. Airman Caron is a 1968 graduate of Agawam High School.

PIECZARKA COMPLETES NAVY BASIC TRAINING
(XO136) GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHTNC) Oct. 8 — Seaman Apprentice Richard R. Pieczarka,

USN, 24, son of Mr. Stanley Pieczarka of 196 Corey St., Agawam, has been graduated from weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

DESMOND AWARDED VIETNAMESE CROSS

(XO177) VIETNAM (FHTNC) Oct. 10 — Marine Staff Sergeant Stanley T. Desmond, son of Mr. Stanley T. Desmond of 88 South St., Agawam, was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

The presentation was made during ceremonies at the Hoa Vang District Headquarters near Danang, Vietnam.

He was awarded the medal for heroic action during the battle of Cam Le Hoa Vang, near Danang, while serving as a member of the Third Military Police Battalion, Force Logistic Command.

During the battle Marine reaction forces were sent on a joint sweep and clear operation with Vietnamese Army Rangers to prevent a large number of enemy soldiers from entering and occupying Danang.

SGT. KLETT STATIONED AT UDORN ROYAL THAI AFB
U. S. AIR FORCE, Thailand — Sergeant Kenneth A. Klett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmut C. Klett of 99 Campbell Drive, Agawam, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Klett, weapons mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

The sergeant is a graduate of Technical High School, Springfield, Mass. His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lisowski of 11 Fern St., Windsor Locks, Conn.

BIG STOCK BUYER NEEDS FIRM HAND

By Robert Allen



A college student might do worse than set his sights on a career as an investment advisory specialist in Wall Street.

At the big member-firms of the New Stock Exchange, investment advisory work means providing professional advice to a variety of individual and institutional customers. An institutional customer might be a bank, an insurance company, a pension fund, a school or a mutual fund. It obviously buys and sells much larger quantities of stocks and bonds than the average investor, so its requirements are precise.

And its objectives vary to this extent: one institution will seek income primarily; another will want a combination of income and potential growth, and still another will be looking for price appreciation only. And there are many different "mixes" of all three goals.

Investment specialists draw upon the firm's research department for investment ideas and they must be alert to special situations in the ever-changing world of finance.

Why are more and more individuals and institutions turning to investment specialists? Mostly for greater efficiency in handling money, according to Eric T. Miller, vice president in charge of investment services at Dominick & Dominick, Incorporated, one of Wall Street's oldest concerns.

"Time is a big factor," says Mr. Miller. "A large institution can't afford to have money that is idle. And most do not have the time to make adequate studies. They are simply not staffed for the job. That is where we come in."

Mr. Miller added that it is easy for a money-manager to be lulled into false comfort by owning so-called "blue-chip" securities.

"Some of these 'sacred cows' have done poorly over the last few years," he said. "They are fine, long-established companies that for one reason or another have not kept pace, in terms of their stock prices, with the market as measured by the Dow Jones averages."

"It does not mean that these companies are in trouble or that their shares will not rise again in value, but the common stock investor is not satisfied to wait. He expects to be in tune with the long-term trend, and since 1950 that trend has been up."

FUNERAL NOTICES

MRS. WANDA (WOJTOWICZ) TEASE

The funeral of Mrs. Wanda (Wojtowicz) Tease of 598 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, took place Oct. 23 at 10 a. m. at the Toomey Funeral Home West Springfield. She was the wife of Earl W. Tease and mother of Mrs. Diane Murphy and Mark Tease. Bearers were Robert, William, Gary and Brian Tease, Richard Chase and Keith Saunders. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

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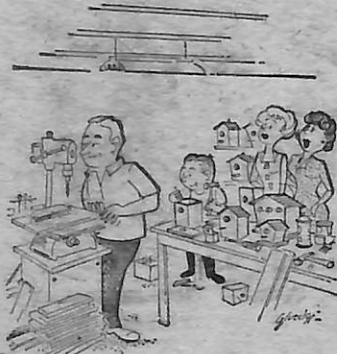
Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Are you going to the Barn Dance, commonly known as the Sadie Hawkins Dance tomorrow night from 8-11 p.m.? If you are, you have probably gotten clothes matching those of your date's. The members of the Personality Club have been planning and working for this dance for over a month, trying to make this dance successful. Chairmen for the committees are, decorations, Kris Raschi and Kathy Foley; entertainment, Gale Sullivan and Sue Piccin; publicity, Maureen Parrow and Sharon Suffritti; tickets, Joanne Coupas; refreshments, Sue Siroka and Donna Hout.

SPORTS

"Charge — charge — charge" was heard frequently during the Agawam-Westfield football game Saturday. By the end of the fourth quarter, we had won 32-6, a victory well deserved. Congratulations to Coach Kibbe and all the boys on the team. Good luck in our last 2 games.

My Neighbors



"They're going through their bird-house phase now."

South School PTA To Meet Nov. 13

South Elementary Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 13. In connection with National Education Week, an "Open House" will follow a brief business meeting.

Our annual membership drive is drawing to a close, and Mrs. Steven Tesney, membership chairman, will be glad to enroll all parents at this time.

Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. Dale Mushrush.

Congrats to the first-year soccer team, which completed its season successfully. Good luck next year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The AHS Student Council is considering forming a prestige group usually found on college campuses, the "Scarlet Key." The members of this organization would welcome any visitor to AHS. The students would be chosen not on an academic, but on a good citizenship basis. The Council also set up committees to discuss having a Winter Carnival and Saturday movies for the children of the town.

"AS SCHOOL MATCH WITS" Congratulations to the "AS Schools Match Wits" team, which remained undefeated following their victory over East Longmeadow High School. The team will participate in the championship play-offs at the end of the round. Good luck!

COMING EVENTS: Kid Party next month . . . Plans for this year's operetta in progress.

Methodist Public Smorgasbord Nov. 9

The Agawam Methodist Church will have a public smorgasbord on Saturday, Nov. 9th, at the church, 459 Mill St., (across from Agawam High School) with sittings at 5:15 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of: Baked ham, meat balls, hot dogs and sauerkraut, Texas hash, baked macaroni and cheese, scalloped potatoes, green beans almon-dine, baked beans, assorted relish tray, hot rolls, butter, home made pie, ice cream, coffee, tea and milk.

Tickets for adults are \$1.95 and children 95c under 12. For reservations call 733-7146 or 736-0769 before Nov. 8th.



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Welcome Wagon Club Meet Nov. 12

The West Springfield-Agawam Welcome Wagon Club's November meeting will be held Tuesday evening, the 12th, at 8 in the home of Mrs. Normand St. Cyr, 246 Forest Glen, West Springfield.

The guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Roger Ring, manager of the Better Living Center in Westfield, Mass., will demonstrate how to make various Christmas decorations.

Refreshments will be served following the demonstration.

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Spaghetti Supper and Dance Saturday, Nov. 9th at St. Theresa's Hall, corner of Bridge and Church Sts., North Agawam . . . see you there.

George Gebo is still at Mercy Hospital. Hope to see him up and around soon . . . Cards are always welcome . . . Bill Mitchell

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and his wife Barbara are proud parents of a lovely daughter . . . Congratulations.

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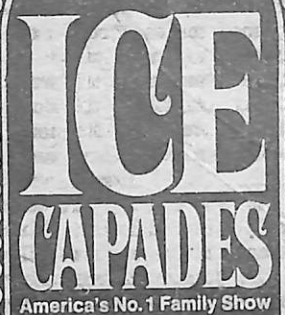
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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

Clams and shrimp are going great guns according to the girls in the kitchen and many old and new faces are seen sharing the fun on Friday nights. Glad to see Marie Pagliaro still likes our steamers. Anna Hayes and Anna Bissonnette thank all the customers who enjoyed their special tuna fish salad, French fries, etc.

Tomorrow night and Nov. 15th the workers will be Betty Curran and Carol Inman; Nov. 22 — Emily Dias and Venette Snyder; Nov. 29 — Emily Dias and Betty Curran.

If you're going to eat out on Fridays — EAT AT THE POST HOME, 194 South St. See YOU there?

MEMBERSHIP

Forty-seven percent of the membership for the Post is in — Thanksgiving and Christmas expenses will catch up to YOU later so pay your dues NOW while you have the money. In Membership there is strength. Your 1969 card will be sent immediately (NO waiting). Pay now. . . DON'T worry later.

Ladies meeting will be the 2nd Tuesday of Nov. at 8 p. m. Please come prepared to pay your dues as Treasurer Anna Bissonnette hopes to make it 100% by the following meeting. Our District President will be our guest — so come and meet her!

Community Junior Grange Activities

Twenty - three members and guests of Community Junior Grange took part in "Trick-or-treat for UNICEF" on Saturday evening in the extreme western section of town. Generous residents contributed over \$36 dollars to this worthy cause.

Drivers for the group were Mrs. Michael Demko, Mrs. James Sgorbati, Mr. Frank Allen, and Mrs. Alexander Sosnowich.

Miss Linda Allen was in charge of games for the groups as they returned to the Grange Home, and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bostwick.

Next Saturday afternoon, the Junior Grange will receive new members at their regular meeting at the Grange Home at 2 o'clock. Miss Theresa Marquis, master, and the officers will confer the junior degree. Refreshments will be served by Debbie Meyer, Adela Demko, and Miss Elsie Johnson.

During the State Grange Session, meeting in Springfield last week, Theresa Marquis, Pauline Sosnowich, and Adela Demko represented their Grange in the Junior Program. Several prizes were won by Miss Demko, including a first on a seed picture which entitles her to enter the National Contest. Joan Werner also won on a poster entry.

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LITTLE BITS

The Richard Adelmans of 87 Meadowbrook Rd., christened their new son, Frederick Michael on Oct. 20th. Past Commander Adelman's Mom was here from Maryland.

Ida Bondi still ill — Mary Stellato looking better, has been receiving visits from her friends. . . How about you?

Congratulations to the William Mitchells on the birth of a baby girl in Oct. — We wish for the whole family always "Good Health."

Happy birthday to Michael Bachon, grand-nephew of the Dickinsons' who will be two on Nov. 19th.

Happy Third Anniversary to our neighboring post, Barcomb-Trowbridge No. 6714 on Nov. 11 and may they have many many more.

HELP is needed by the building committee if we are to complete the pavilion before the snow flies. LET'S get with it fellows.

Did you know that. . . men volunteers at the V.A. Hospital can be very useful? That patients prefer talking to the men volunteers rather than the women? That you too can be a volunteer?



Friday evening Nov. 8th at 7, there will be an Indian Guide meeting at the home of Herbert Carpenter at 99 Memorial Drive, Feeding Hills. The meeting is for two tribes the "Mohawks" and the "Sheshonis". For further information on how to join a tribe or how to start one call the Agawam YMCA.

There will be a family night swim at the West Springfield YMCA on Friday from 7:30-8:30. Also a family night committee meeting will be held the same night at 8 in West Springfield YMCA building to plan the special programs of the year.

The monthly Junior High school dance will be held tonight at South School from 7:30-10 p. m. This dance is open to Junior High boys and girls only. YMCA members pay a small fee. Boys must wear ties and jackets in order to enter the dances.

There will be flag football at the Junior High field this Saturday and soccer ball at Granger school field.

The Agawam YMCA membership drive headed by Robert Binnekade is now under way and the workers are out trying to get 20 new family members to join the "Y".

The Agawam YMCA will be

closed on Monday, Nov. 11th, Veterans Day.

Tuesday night, Nov. 12th there will be exercise and gym classes at Robinson Park School for men.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th there will be women's exercise and volleyball classes at Robinson Park school at 7:30. Also at 8 p. m. there will be a New Board members orientation meeting at the Agawam YMCA Activities room.

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